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SUBJECT: PETROLEUM VULNERABILITY IN IRAN

1. IN MARCH 24 MEETING, NSC'S SPECIAL COORDINATING
COMMITTEE (SCC) REVIEWED PAPERS AND QUESTIONS RELATED TO
PETROLEUM SUPPLY VULNERABILITY IN SAUDI ARABIA AND IRAN.

SCC AGREED THAT CERTAIN ACTIONS SHOULD BE TAKEN PRIOR TO
ITS NEXT SESSION ON SUBJECT, PROBABLY IN ABOUT ONE MONTH.

2. IN CASE OF IRAN, AIM IS TO UNDERTAKE INITIAL IN-HOUSE
EXPLORATION OF SUBJECT WITHOUT IN ANY WAY INVOLVING GOI
OR CONSORTIUM MEMBERS. WE WILL WANT AS CAREFUL A LOOK
AS POSSIBLE IN SHORT TIME AVAILABLE ON EXACTLY WHAT ARE
THE EXISTING AND POTENTIAL PHYSICAL SECURITY PROBLEMS,

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AND CURRENT SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS OF IRANIAN OIL FIELDS
AND FACILITIES AND WHAT COULD BE DONE TO DECREASE
VULNERABILITIES. WE ARE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN ANY
INFORMATION EMBASSY CAN PROVIDE ABOUT EXISTING SECURITY
ARRANGEMENTS BEING UNDERTAKEN BY NIOC OR OSCO. WE PRO-
VIDED EARLY MATERIALS ON SUBJECT IN NAAS-MIKLOS LETTER OF
MARCH 7 AND NAAS-SULLIVAN LETTER MARCH 23.

3. WE WILL BE EXPLORING WHAT IS AVAILABLE HERE ON SUBJECT

AND WILL ADD WHATEVER MAY BE USEFUL TO EMBASSY REPORT.

WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING THAT REPORT BY APRIL 10.

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